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HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES.

MINUTES OF GENERAL COURT AND COUNCIL OF VIRGINIA 1623-1642, and VIRGINIA'S SOLDIERS IN THE REVOLUTION.—It is with regret that we state that the gentlemen who are so kindly furnishing these contributions to our Magazine have been prevented by pressure of business from sending the instalments for this number. Both will be continued in January.

EXTRACTS FROM THE RECORDS OF CAROLINE COUNTY.

(CONCLUDED.)

November 15, 1777.—George Guy and Samuel Temple took the oaths as military officers. Joseph Richeson and James Sutton, the same.

John Marshall recommended as captain *vice* John Jones, resigned.

George Madison, 1st lieutenant, Daniel Coleman, 2nd lieutenant, and Julius Collins, ensign. Anthony New recommended as captain *vice* John Pittman, resigned. Johnson Faulkner, 2nd [1st?] lieutenant, Daniel Tarer, 2nd lieutenant, and Richard Wyatt, ensign. John Lowry recommended as captain, Charles Woolfolk as 1st lieutenant, Thomas Woolfolk, 2nd lieutenant, and Mungo Roy, ensign. Samuel Coleman recommended as 1st lieutenant, Lewis Timberlake, 2nd lieutenant, and William Lowry, ensign, in Captain Philip Johnston's company.

November, 1777.—Anthony Thornton, Jr., William Buckner, John Downer and Francis Coleman qualified as militia officers.

December, 1777.—Richard Buckner's will proved by Richard Buckner.

Philip Buckner, Thomas Alcock, William Graham, Thomas Broddus and John Fitzhugh qualified as militia officers. David Jameson, William Collins, John Norment, Chillien White, John Tyler, Gregory Baynham, George Thornton, George Tyler, Samuel Coleman, George Turner, Lewis Timberlake, John Marshall, George Madison, Daniel Coleman, John Thomson, Joseph Dejarnette, Samuel Norment, George Yuill and Julius Collins, qualified as militia officers.

Mention of Charles and Fanny, orphans of Samuel Wortham, deceased (whose property appraisal was filed at this term of court).

Robert Gaines Beverley chose Richard Johnston, gent., his guardian, in place of Joseph Brock, resigned.

January, 1778.—Will of Dr. William Johnston proved by Ann Johnston.

February, 1778.—John Long, Daniel Turner and Richard Buckner, qualified as militia officers. Richard Wyatt qualified as ensign. John Boutwell recommended as 1st lieutenant, John Hord as 2nd lieutenant and Samuel Rawlins, ensign, in Captain Peyton Stern's company. Gregory Baynham, as 1st lieutenant, William Collins, 2nd lieutenant, and John Braine, ensign in Captain Robert Grayham's company. Samuel Woolfolk, as ensign, in Captain John Long's company.

March, 1778.—Samuel Temple, &c., justices, present.

Inventory of estate of John Buckner, gent., deceased, recorded.

Will of Thomas Moore proved by oaths of William Motley, Richard Moore and George Russell and ordered to be recorded on petition of Jacob Moore, executor.

Anthony Thornton, Sr., Anthony Thornton, Jr., &c., appointed appraisers of the estate of George Yates, deceased.

John Baynham's will proved.

May, 1778.—William Taliaferro's will proved.

August, 1778.—Gavin Corbin, &c., justices, present.

Will of Henry Wyatt proved.

Rodham Kenner living in the county.

October, 1778.—Deed from Richard Edmonson and Pricella, his wife.

January, 1779.—Joseph Richeson recommended as captain *vice* George Guy, resigned, James Sutton, 1st lieutenant, Jacob [?] Dejar-nette, Jr., 2nd lieutenant, and Thomas Gregory, ensign.

Philip Johnnton, recommended as major, *vice* John Minor, resigned.

Samuel Coleman recommended as captain (*vice* Johnston, promoted), William Long, 1st lieutenant, and John Gravatt, ensign.

Philip Johnston, Samuel, Coleman, Joseph Richeson and John Woolfolk qualified as militia officers.

There are at Caroline Court House a number of marriage bonds, lists of licenses and ministers' returns of marriages of dates later than 1797. Following are a few examples:

Thomas J. Taliaferro and Elizabeth Taliaferro, November 21, 1851.

Yelverton B. Portch and Lettice Lee Corbin, July, 1806.

Henry Garnett and Elizabeth Buckner, April 21, 1802.

William Dew and Nancy Garnett, May 25, 1804.

Philip Lightfoot and Sally S. Bernard, August 31, 1804.

William M. Monroe and Kitty Buckner, April 23, 1805.

William Cocke and Catherine Dejarnette, December 16, 1804.

Gabriel Slaughter and Sally Herd, March 9, 1797.

Spence Monroe Buckner and Lucy Woodford, 1807.

George Turner and Caroline Matilda Pratt, January 30, 1807.

Taliaferro Hunter and Elizabeth Mary Lomax, May 19, 1809.

William Upshaw and Louisa H. Baylor, March 28, 1811.

William D. Pope and Elizabeth Skinker, April 25, 1811.

Hay Taliaferro and Milly Taylor, February 7, 1805.

George West, of Hanover county, and Susanna, daughter of Archibald Dick, March 9, 1805.

There are also among the Caroline records various will-books of a date later than 1800. A few abstracts from wills, &c., are given:

Will of Sarah Pendleton, dated January 1, 1811, proved in Caroline, February 1815; legatees: brother, Thomas Pollard, John and Edmond, son of nephew John Pendleton; Betsy and Evelind [*sic*] daughter of said nephew; nephew John Taylor; niece, Sally Turner; nephew, Edmond Pendleton; great neices, Elizabeth Payne and Jenny Payne; nephew, Thomas Meriwether and his sister Ann Waston; nephew, Joseph Pollard of Goochland; great neice, Catherine Thomas of Kentucky; nephew, John Taylor, executor.

Will of Ann Taylor, dated June 6, 1814, proved in Caroline, February, 1815; legatees: ("refers to her long since deceased husband") son John Taylor; daughter Elizabeth; granddaughter Fanny Washington Payne; children of grandson Thomas Johnston; grandson Philip Johnston; late son-in-law Philip Johnston; granddaughter Elizabeth Payne; grandchildren Elizabeth Payne, Catherine Thomas and Francis Payne; brother-in-law Edward Pendleton; nephews William Pollard and Edward Pendleton, Jr., executors.

Will of William Roy, dated March 25, 1815, proved in Caroline, May 1815; legatees: wife Mary T. Roy, son Charles Henry Roy, brother John, executor.

Inventory of personal estate of Major George Washington, recorded May 1815, includes 80 negroes valued at \$22,780.00, total personal estate \$36,436.00.

Will of Frances Baylor of New Market, dated February, 1809, proved in Caroline, June 1813; legatees, daughter Susanna Francis Sutton and grandson John Anthony Sutton, daughters Lucy Elizabeth Todd Baylor, Louisa Henrietta Baylor and Jane Hatley Norton Baylor. Appoints Thomas Reade Rootes and son George Daniel Baylor, executors.

Will of Richard (x) Taliaferro, dated July 1815, proved in Caroline, July 1815; legatees: children Hay, Polly, William, Lucy, Elizabeth, Penelope, Francis and Sally Taliaferro.

Will of Catherine Tyler, dated June 30, 1815, proved in Caroline, August 12, 1816; legatees: to kinsman Richard Keeling Tyler, two slaves and her silver watch; kinsman Philip Read, two slaves; kinsman George Tyler, two slaves; Frances Howle one slave; kinswoman Nancy Howle, kinswoman Kemp Gatewood, kinsman Kemp Evans, neice Kitty Mickelborough, neices Dorothy and Nancy Evans, sisters Fanny and Lucy Cole, sister Frances Smith; brother Phileman Gatewood, kinsmen George and Francis Terrill, friends Richard Keeling Tyler and Philip Redd, executors.

Will of William Taliaferro of Bath [a plantation], dated 1814, proved in Caroline, March, 1817; legatees: all lands which his wife is entitled to

by the death of her neice Mrs. Martha Henley are to be sold; wife Elizabeth H. Taliaferro; sons Walker, Richard and William (all under 21); daughters Hartwell, Anne and Mary; married daughter Elizabeth Taliaferro; appoints wife, son-in-law William Taliaferro and nephews William and John Woodford, executors.

CONFEDERATE COPYRIGHTS.

In the manuscript collection of the Virginia Historical Society is a small number of Confederate copyright entries which are worth preserving. They are as follows:

Sketches from Hampton's Cavalry, Embracing the Principal Exploits of the Cavalry in the Campaigns of 1862 and 1863. By D. B. Rea. *Quorum magna pars fui*. Columbia, S. C. South Carolinian Steam Press, 1864.

Entered by D. B. Rea May 4, 1864.

Instructions for Washing Wool and Woollen Yarns and for Dyeing Wool and Cotton adapted to the use of the Farmers and Planters of the Confederate States. Second Edition—With Instructions for Dyeing with Barks and other Domestic Dye-Stuffs. Richmond. Charles B. Wynne, Printer, 1865, [Or reverse]. Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1865 by N. H. Starbuck. In the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Entered by R. H. Starbuck, March 6, 1865.

Beechenbrook. A Rhyme of the War. By Mrs. Margaret J. Preston. Richmond. J. W. Randolph, 121 Main street, 1865.

Entered by J. T. L. Preston, March 20, 1865. Book deposited March 20, 1865.

Life of Lieut. Gen. T. J. Jackson. By Rev. R. L. Dabney, D. D., Professor in Divinity in Union Theological Seminary, Va., and Chief of Staff to Gen. Jackson During the Campaign in the Valley and Chickahominy in 1862. To be completed in two volumes. Vol. I. Richmond, Va., 1864.

Entered by Rev. R. L. Dabney, September 10, 1864.

The War and Its Heroes. Illustrated. Richmond. Ayres & Wade, 1864. Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1864 by Ayres & Wade in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Entered by Wade & Ayres, April 14, 1864.

The Child's First Book. By Campbell & Dunn. Approved by the Educational Association of Virginia through their committee. Richmond. Ayres & Wade, 1864. Entered [&c.] in the year 1864 by Campbell & Dunn.

Entered by Campbell & Dunn, April 14, 1864.

State Papers and Public Documents of the Confederate States from the Formation of the Confederacy in 1860, Exhibiting a Complete View of our Foreign Relations since That Time. In Five Volumes. Published under the Patronage of Congress. Including confidential correspondence now published for the first time and embracing a full account of the causes which led to the withdrawal of the Southern States and the formation of the Confederacy. Edited and Published by John Poynter McMillan, of the Missouri Army. Richmond, 1864.

Official Reports of Battles, Evacuations and Retreats, Including all the Reports of the Officers of the Army and Navy of the Confederacy, from the highest to the Lowest that has been ordered to make a Report, with appropriate commentaries on the same by the most distinguished Commanders of the Land and Sea Service. Published under the Patronage of Congress. Edited by John Poynter McMillan, of the Missouri Army. Richmond, 1864.

Entered by John Poynter McMillan, January 22, 1864 (two).

Guide for Claimants of Deceased Soldiers. Being Instructions to Army Officers and Claimants, with a Collation of the Laws of Congress and Orders from the War Department. and the Rules of Practice in the Offices of the Second Auditor and Comptroller of the Treasury, concerning the settlement of the Claims of Deceased Officers and Soldiers. By Col. W. H. Fowler, Superintendent of Army Records and Agent to adjust the Claims of Deceased Soldiers for the State of Alabama. Revised and Approved by the Second Auditor and Comptroller of the Treasury and adopted to general use. Richmond, Va. Geo. P. Evans & Co., Printers, 1864.

Entered by George P. Evans, August 8, 1864.

The Confederate Rhyming Primer, or First Lessons Made Easy. Designed as an Introduction to the Confederate Spelling Book.

Smith's English Grammar on the Productive System. Revised and Improved, and Adapted to the use of Schools in the Confederate States.

The Confederate Spelling Book with Reading Lessons for the Young. Adopted to the use of Schools or for Private Instruction.

Entered by R. M. Smith, September 26, 1864, and books deposited.
[The three titles just given.]

The Burial of Latane.

Entered on the 11th day of January, 1865, by W. H. Chase of said District the title of an oil painting by W. D. Washington, the title of which is "The Burial of Latane." \$1.00 fee to clks. for entry and copy paid in gold is \$60 for one.

Letters to an Officer in the Army Proposing Constitutional Reform in the Confederate Government After the Close of the Present War. A Supplement to "The Lost Principle." By John Scott, of Fauquier, C. S. Army, Author of "The Lost Principle." [Quotations from Jeremiah vi, 16. and from Bacon.] Richmond. A. Morris, Publisher, 1864.

Entered by John Scott, August 12, 1864. Book deposited August 12, 1864.

The Two Rebellions or Treason Unmasked. By a Virginian. Richmond. Smith, Bailey & Co. Sentinel Office, 1865.

Entered by Wm. N. McDonald, February 14, 1865. Book deposited February 15, 1865.

Faith the Victory, Or A Comprehensive View of the Principal Doctrines of the Christian Religion. By Rt. Rev. John McGill, D. D., Bishop of Richmond. [Quotations from I John, v, 4, and from *Commo-nitorium of Vincent of Lirius*.] Richmond. J. W. Randolph, 121 Main street. 1865.

Entered by West & Johnston, July 1, 1864.

[Another copy entered by Rev. John McGill, February 11, 1865.]

Guilty or Not Guilty. By Thomas Guarnerius, Jr. The Prize Story Written for the Magnolia Weekly. [Newspaper clipping showing commencement of story.]

Entered by W. A. J. Smith, January 9, 1864.

"Good Wine Needs No Bush." A Play of Real Life. In Five Acts. By John B. S. Dimitry. 1864.

Entered by John B. S. Dimitry, October 14, 1864.

Regulations for the Army of the Confederate States, 1864. Revised and Enlarged with a New and Copious Index. Third and Only Reliable Edition, In which are corrected 3,000 Important Errors Contained in the Editions Published by West & Johnston. [Order of J. A. Seddon, Secretary of War, January 28, 1863, for the publication of these regulations] J. W. Randolph, 121 Main street, Richmond, Va., 1864.

Entered [&c.] in the year 1864 by J. W. Randolph, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States of America for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Macaria, or The Altars of Sacrifice. By the Author of "Beulah." "We have all to be laid upon an altar; we have all, as it were, to be subjected to the action of fire."—*Melville*. Richmond. West & Johnston, 145 Main street. 1864.

Entered by West & Johnston, April 15, 1864. Book deposited April 15, 1864.

An Alphabetical and Analytical Digest of the Laws of the Confederate States of America from the Commencement of the Provisional Congress to the End of the First Congress Under the Permanent Constitution. By Capt. W. W. Lester, of the Quartermaster-General's Office, and Wm. J. Bromwell, of the Department of State, Attorneys-at-Law. To be continued every session.

A Digest of the Military and Naval Laws of the Confederate States from the Commencement of the Provisional Congress to the End of the First Congress Under the Permanent Constitution. Analytically Arranged. By Capt. W. W. Lester, of the Quartermasters-General's Office, and Wm. J. Bromwell, of the Department of State, Attorneys-at-Law. To be continued every session.

Entered [both] by Capt. W. W. Lester and Wm. J. Bromwell, March 11, 1864.

Old Letters, Being Occasional Extracts from the Correspondent of a Student in Germany. By Professor Edw. S. Joynes. For the *Magnolia Weekly*. [Newspaper clipping of part of a letter.]

Entered by Edward S. Joynes, January 9, 1864.

A Complete Set of Forms Intended to Aid the Officers of the Army and Navy in the Performance of the Painful Duty of Drawing Up Charges and Specifications for Trial by Courts Martial and Military Courts. By an Experienced Judge Advocate of the Confederate States Army. In one volume. Richmond, 1864.

Remarkable Trials and Executions in the Confederate Service, Both in the Army and Navy, with Appropriate Commentaries. By an Experienced Prosecutor and Judge Advocate of the Confederate Army. With Such Reflections As may Be Suggested By Experience in Regard to the Military Law, Trials and Executions of the Army and Navy Service. In One Volume. Published Under the Patronage of Congress. Richmond, 1864.

Entered by John Poynter McMillan, January 21, 1864, (two entries enclosed.)

East Lynne; Or the Elopement. A Drama in Five Acts. Adapted from Mrs. Wood's novel of that name.

Leah, the Forsaken. A Play in 5 Acts. By Augustine Daly.

Aurora Floyd, or the Fatal Secret and Curse of Disobedience. A Play in Five Acts. Adapted from Miss Braddon's novel of Aurora Floyd.

Fanchon, the Cricket. A Domestic Drama in Five Acts. From a Tale of George Sand's translated from the German by Augustus Waldauer.

Entered by Miss Ida Vernon, August 11, 1864, as proprietor.

ANDREW HAMILTON.—In the note on page 118 of the April, 1912, number a mistake was made in identifying Andrew Hamilton, the Post-Master General, with Andrew Hamilton, the great lawyer. The former was Governor of Jersey, and died April 26, 1703. The note is correct as to Andrew Hamilton, the lawyer. If they were related the fact is not known. We are indebted to a member of the Society in Pennsylvania for the correction.

MERRY.—Recently, in looking over the records of Bourbon County Court, Kentucky, I saw record of the will of Prettyman Merry of Buckingham county, and, knowing that the Buckingham records have been destroyed, I made a note of it which I am sending you.

Bourbon County Court. Will Book "F," p. 254.

Will of Prettyman Merry, dated 23d April, 1817.

Probated in Buckingham County 8th December, 1817.

Daughter Mary Buckner and her children by her late husband, Major William Buckner.

Daughters Elizabeth, Ann, Jemima, Catherine, Mildred—after Mildred reaches 21.

Daughter Fanny Moore—Land in Barren Co., Kentucky.

Sons John, James, Samuel.

I find also among the same records:

Deed Book "L," p. 221.

Deed dated 26 July, 1815 by Prettyman Merry of Buckingham county, Virginia, to Thomas Merry, of Warren county, Kentucky.

Recital.—On 17 March, 1788, Prettyman Merry covenanted with Thomas Merry to give to him and his children 600 acres on the western waters for his part of the slaves formerly belonging to Thomas Merry, deceased, then in possession of Elizabeth Daniel of Orange county and held by her as part of her dower of the estate of Thomas Merry, deceased.

Conveyance in following proportions—

To said Thomas Merry 100 acres.

To Prettyman Merry, son of above, 200 acres.

To Elizabeth Goodall, dau. of Thomas, 200 acres.

To Milley Merry, daughter of Thomas and married to Philip Dothage, 100 acres.

Order Book "F," page 421, 5th March, 1821.

Nathaniel Raine testified that Michael Cassidy served in the Revolution in the Fourth Regiment of the Virginia Line, Col. Stevens, Cap. Isaac Ball, at least two years; and that Raine himself enlisted in said Regiment 8th February, 1776.

L. C., Lexington, Ky.

WILLIAM SMITH, OF KING AND QUEEN COUNTY.

From Office, Recorder of Deeds, Philadelphia.

1683, April 29-30.—Deed of Lease and Release, of this date, William Penn to James Claypool, grant of one thousand acres of land. Location not given. Recorded 7 December, 1731.

1693, June 26.—By deed of this date, recorded 6 December, 1731, (Deed Book F. 5., fo. 349), James Claypool, of London, merchant, conveys to William Smith, shipwright, of Middlesex (shire), for 25 £1,000 acres of land, to be set out, &c., when and where, &c.

1714, November 16.—"William Smith, of St. Stephen's Parish, King and Queen Co., Va., shipwright," by deed of this date, conveys to William Chadwick, Gent., of the same parish and county, in Virginia, for £60, 1,000 acres of land in Penna., bought as above with deed quoted. (Deed Bk. F 5, pp. 351, 353, Phila.) The said William Smith at the same time, by the same deed, conveys to said Chadwick his dwelling house and lot on which it stands, located in Nightingale Lane, in Lime House, nigh London, and also three other houses, two being wooden houses and one of bricks, situated near the second bridge, at the place aforesaid, called Nightingale Lane, which said dwelling is in the tenure of the said William Smith's sons-in-law, either George Wright or Thomas Mishwyell, and the three houses in possession of his daughter, Rebecca Smith. Deed acknowledged in the Court of King and Queen county, Va., 22 November, 1714, by the said William Smith, and recorded at Philadelphia on 6 December, 1731.

By deed, dated 13 December 1718, William Chadwick, Gent., aforesaid, conveyed this 1,000 acres right to William Allen and Thomas Shute, both of Philadelphia.

CHARLES H. BROWNING, Ardmore, Pa.

KENNERLY (*Va. Mag. Hist. & Biog.*, April, 1912, pp. 219-20).—I am exceedingly anxious to learn more of the Kennerly family, as I am a descendant of Catharine Kennerly, sister of said James, and she married Jeremiah Strother², (Jeremiah³, William¹) prior to 1746. I want to find the dates and marriage of both James and Catharine, and date of death of each. As the date of birth of Elizabeth James Kennerly is given, I

thought it barely possible that this was obtained from the *Kennerly Bible*. I have quite a good bit of Kennerly data, but only had the name of Elizabeth, as a daughter of "Capt. James Kennerly"; I did not know her history. She had a brother James, born August 13, 1734, and died in 1829. Four of his sons were Methodist preachers. His family Bible is now in the possession of J. Blair Kennerly, of Philadelphia, Pa., a descendant. The historian of the Kennerlys is Miss Annie Kennerly, of Louisburg, Ky., but she is not able to give me the dates I want. Any assistance will be thankfully received and duly appreciated.

H. T., Arkansas.

ENGLISH MARRIAGES OF EMIGRANTS TO VIRGINIA.—In Vol. XIV of the Hampshire (England) Parish Registers, just issued by Phillimore & Co., of London, to subscribers, there are entries which may be of interest to your Society, if it has not already a note of them.

The Register is that of Newport (Isle of Wight) MARRIAGES from 1541 to 1837.

On page 32 there are the following marriage entries, all on the 11th of February, 1620-21, with a note under them, "all which last fyve coupple were for Virginia;" meaning, I take it, they were married on their departure for Virginia: Henry Bushell and Alice Crocker, Christopher Cradock and Alice Cooke, Edward Marshall and Mary Michell, Walter Beare and Ann Greene, Robert Gullever and Joan Pie.

A. A. R., Dudley, England.

[Edward Marshall, who came in the *Abigail* in 1621, was a servant of Sergeant Wm. Barry at Elizabeth City, 1624-5, and was then aged 26. At the same time Walter Beare, aged 28, who also came in the *Abigail*, was one of Dr. Potts' men at The Main, James City.]

TARVER.—Benjamin Tarver came from Wales or England to Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Va. Had sons—Andrew, William, John or James, Robert, Thomas, Jacob, Benjamin and Samuel. It is a family tradition that all of these sons served in the Revolution. Can any one give me proof for the statement? The son Thomas married Sarah Little.

A Samuel Tarver served and drew a pension. He was born 1759; married Charlotte Goff. Was he the son Samuel mentioned above? Any information on the Tarver family will be acceptable.

BROWN.—Edward Brown, born in Wales, came to Virginia; married Miss Brown; had *William*, Samuel, John, Henry, Benjamin, Beverly and Robert.

William Brown, above, lived on James river, Virginia; married Sarah Long, of Culpeper county. *John*, Henry, William, Samuel, *Benjamin*.

John Brown, above, married Mary Tarver; Benjamin married Sarah Tarver; John died in Dobbs county, now Green, N. C.

John, who married Mary Tarver, died a few years after 1776 in Green county, N. C., then Dobbs. Had John, Thomas; Robert Tarver, b. 1776, m. Catherine Valle; Rebecca, William, Mary. The mother, when a widow, removed to Roane county, Tenn., where she died. Did this John,³ William,³ Edward¹ serve in the Revolution? Any information on this Brown family will be acceptable.

N. R. F., Washington, D. C.

McROBERT, (XX, 198).—For some account of the Rev. Archibald McRobert see Meade's *Old Families*, I, 448-450; II, 24-26.

Mr. McRobert was a Scotchman who came to Virginia as a minister of the Church of England. He was first settled in Dale parish, Chesterfield county, where his outspoken American sympathies got him into trouble about 1774. In 1777 he became the minister of St. Patrick's parish, Prince Edward county, succeeding the Rev. James Garden, of the family (perhaps a brother) of the celebrated Dr. Alexander Garden of South Carolina. Mr. McRobert had been a great friend of the evangelical Devereux Jarratt. He went farther than Jarratt, separating himself and his two churches, in Prince Edward county, from the Establishment about 1779. The community in which he was placed was becoming strongly Presbyterian, but he did not formally come over to the Presbyterian church until 1787. He took with him Walker's church, then in Prince Edward county, now in Appomattox county—a church which many years later was supplied by Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, father of Governor Woodrow Wilson. These church affiliations in midland Virginia, just before and after the Revolution, offer a very interesting subject of research.

Mr. McRobert was a charter trustee of Hampden Sidney College in 1775, and continued a trustee for some twenty years, very often presiding at the meetings of the board. Bishop Meade gives a very amusing account of the fate of the old St. Patrick's parish church, Sandy river. Another of Mr. McRobert's churches—French's chapel, where a Glasgow firm had a factor stationed for many years—was chosen, after Yorktown, as one of the places so billet the troops from France. It is related that seventy of these soldiers died of smallpox and were buried in the French's chapel churchyard. This churchward may still be traced. It got its name from Andrew French, its factor, and not from the troops.

Mr. McRobert died in 1807. Mrs. George Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas, is a lineal descendant.

A. J. MORRISON.